GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2734
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SIPHONING OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has carried out a surprise check in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to verify allegations of mass siphoning of funds;

(b) if so, whether any report in this regard was submitted by the CBI;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken against those held responsible; and

(e) the steps being taken to check such frauds in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. A surprise check was conducted in H.L.A. Laboratory, AIIMS by the Central Bureau of Investigation/Anti Corruption Branch, Delhi on 3.1.2002 in order to verify a reliable information that the testing charges collected from the patients are not being properly accounted and remitted to the cash/account department of AIIMS.No Report from the CBI/ACB Delhi has been received so far.